

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1066 – SB 1232

April 9, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Transfers administration of the Water Environmental health Act from the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to the Department of Commerce and Insurance (C&I). Adds an additional member to the Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Board.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$52,800/One-Time  
\$1,000/Recurring

Other Fiscal Impact – A shift of approximately \$233,000 in annual federal funding from the Department of Environment and Conservation to the Department of Commerce and insurance.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006524):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Renames the “Water Environmental Health Act” found in current law as the “Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Act”. Restructures the composition of, but maintains the current number of members of, the Water and Wastewater Operator Board of Certification. Makes changes to the administrative process regarding the suspension or revocation of permits for water and wastewater treatment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The number of members of the board is not changed by the bill as amended.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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